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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR : GAMMA-AMINOBUTYRIC ACID DERIVATIVES CONTAINING SOLID COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

November 29, 2001

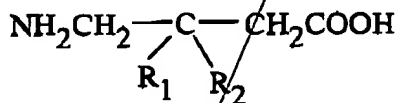
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended). A stabilized solid composition containing a 4-amino-3-substituted-butanoic acid derivative which comprises a 4-amino-3-substituted-butanoic acid derivative having the general formula



wherein,

R<sub>1</sub> is a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a methyl group or an ethyl group;

R<sub>2</sub> is a monovalent group selected from:

a straight or branched alkyl group of 3 - 8 carbon atoms;

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